

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 06133 281702 Z

53

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 NEA-10 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-02

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-12 ABF-01 OMB-01 EB-11 TRSE-00 RSR-01 /125 W  
----- 076560

R 281550 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9568

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL MUNICH

AMCONSUL STRASBOURG

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 06133 281702 Z

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK  
USMISSION OECD PARIS  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY BONN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 6133

E. O. 11652: N/ A  
TAGS: PFOR XG IT  
SUBJ: EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF RFE/ RL

REF: ROME 5065

1. FONOFF POLITICAL OFFICER FOR EAST- WEST MATTERS ( CIVILETTI) HAS ADVISED US THAT QUESTION OF GOI SUPPORT FOR RFE/ RL IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION WITHIN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THAT CURRENT EFFORTS ARE FOCUSED ON METHOD OF MAKING CONTRIBUTION. FOLLOWING APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE BY POLITICAL DIR/ GEN DUCCI OF RECOMMENDATIONS PREPARED BY CIVILETTI ( BASED ON MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EMBASSY), WORKING LEVEL IN FONOFF ARE STUDYING HOW ITALIAN SUPPORT CAN BEST BE FUNDED WITHOUT RUNNING AFOUL OF BUREAUCRATIC OBSTACLES AND RAISING TROUBLESOME QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

2. ACCORDING CIVILETTI, QUESTION IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF PRESS OFFICE WHICH HOLDS PURSE STRINGS FOR MINISTRY SUBSCRIPTIONS. IF AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITHIN FONOFF BETWEEN PRESS OFFICE AND BUDGET OFFICIALS, ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO REF/ RL RESEARCH OPERATIONS WILL LIKELY TAKE FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION SUPPORT EXCLUSIVELY. CIVILETTI WOULD NOT VENTURE TO ESTIMATE AT THIS POINT THE MAGNITUDE OF POSSIBLE GOI CONTRIBUTION BUT PROMISED TO INFORM US AS DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT PROGRESS.

3. DURING CONVERSATION, CIVILETTI INQUIRED WHETHER WE HAD RECEIVED ANY REACTION TO SECRETARY GENERAL GAJA'S SUGGESTION TO DCM ( REFTEL) THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REDESIGNATION OF RFE REPRESENTATION IN ROME IN LIGHT OF CURRENT DETENTE ATMOSPHERE. VOLPE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:**  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 JUN 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** cunninfx  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973ROME06133  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** n/a  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** ROME  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730632/aaaajrtz.tel  
**Line Count:** 104  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 73 ROME 5065  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** cunninfx  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17 AUG 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <17-Aug-2001 by martinml>; APPROVED <21-Sep-2001 by cunninfx>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> srp 980303  
**Subject:** EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF RFE/ RL  
**TAGS:** PFOR, IT, XG, n/a  
**To:** EUR  
SECSTATE WASHDC INFO ANKARA  
ATHENS  
BERN  
COPENHAGEN  
MULTIPLE  
**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005